Poster- Group Project- Art and architecture in places of worship (quest grade)

Each group will study **Hagia Sophia**, the 6th Century cathedral built during Justinian reign (note the original cathedral did not have minarets), as well as a Mosque from the below list and a Russian Orthodox Church (3 houses of worship in total)

Assignment

-The groups should develop a poster that shows the similarities and contrasts between the various places of worship. Attention should be drawn to the architectural style; use of colors, light, media for art (frescos, paintings, mosaics), the style of the art in terms of what is featured in the house of worship and the connection of those depictions with the period of time known as **iconoclasts**.

Also, you will provide some history on the building itself such as; when it was built, by whom, under what circumstances, and if there were any major renovations. (PUT IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS)

Lastly you should be able to describe what **feelings** and **emotions** are engendered by the art and architecture. (YOUR OWN WORDS)

You will have to find exterior and interior pictures of the churches. You will present your findings to the class.

-Hagia Sophia

-Mosques (choose 1 to a group)

1. Blue Mosque in Istanbul

2. Selimiye Mosque in Istanbul

3. Quba Mosque in Saudi Arabia

4. Mesquite in Cordova, Spain (note this was turned into a Catholic Church, try to focus on the Islamic elements)

5. Grand Mosque in Bursa, Turkey

-Russian Orthodox (choose 1 to a group)

1. St. Sophia in Kiev
2. St. Sophia in Novgorod
3. Cathedral of the Assumption in Moscow
4. St. George’s Monastery Novgorod
5. Church of the Saviour (or Savior) at Berestovo
6. St. Basil’s in Moscow
7. Church of our Savior on the Blood, St. Petersburg

Remember a picture is worth a thousand words, and since this is largely a visual project you should limit your wording.